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CLERGYMEN'S PERMITS.

Railroad Passenger Association Will Put New Regulations in Force.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 10.—At a union meeting of committees representing the Western, Southwestern and Transcontinental Passenger Associations, held here, it has been decided to make important changes in the arrangements for clergy certificates for the year 1905.

At present 50,000 clergymen are using permits which are good west of Chicago and St. Louis for any distance. These certificates are subjected to more or less

abuse and manipulation by brokers. Accordingly the certificate for 1905 will be good for all distances up to a point where the rate is \$20. Beyond that special permits will be necessary.

LUMBER YARD BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

Warrensburg, Mo., June 10.—Fire to-day destroyed Clark's lumber yard and three frame buildings, occupying a block of land in the business section. The loss is \$150,000.

The Japanese city of Tokio holds the record of having 500 public bathing places.

TOWNS OCCUPIED BY JAP SOLDIERS

Russians Dislodged From Positions on the Roads Leading to Liao Yang--The Japanese Losses.

(Associated Press.)

Pusan, Korea, June 10.—The first Japanese army has recently been engaged in most important operations. For two days' past four columns have been reconnoitering the roads towards Liao Yang, Saimatsza and Siyuen, and have occupied towns on those roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred, from each, after sharp fighting. The Japanese casualties were 65 men killed or wounded.

JAPANESE MOVES ARE CLOSELY WATCHED.

Liao Yang, June 10.—The suddenly increased Japanese activity in the neighborhood of Siyuen, west of Feng Huang Cheng, was believed to be rather in the nature of a feint to distract attention from Port Arthur, whether it is believed more than half of the enemy's forces have gone, than a serious forward movement. Kuroki's bombardment of the coast in the vicinity of Kaichuan probably had the same end in view, but the developments are closely watched at headquarters. General Kouroupatkin is in a position to act promptly in the event of developments of real importance.

WILL ADVANCE WHEN MORE MEN ARRIVE.

Russian Headquarters, Liao Yang, June 9.—General Kouroupatkin is expecting reinforcements, and as soon as they appear will advance from Liao Yang, and important developments are expected.

Persistent reports are in circulation of a battle at Port Arthur, that place being attacked by land and sea. Nothing definite is known, however, except that an attack made by the Japanese did not succeed.

GENERAL KUROKI'S REPORT OF OPERATIONS.

Washington, June 10.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio, dated June 10th: "General Kuroki reports that a detachment of our troops occupied Saimchih on June 7. Our casualties were three killed and twenty-four men wounded. The enemy left on the battlefield twenty-three killed, besides two officers and five who were made prisoners."

"General Kuroki's army, co-operating with the forces that landed at Taku Shan, occupied Simuren on June 8th, driving the enemy towards Tounchong and Kaiping. The enemy consisted of four thousand cavalry and six guns. Our casualties were three killed, one lieutenant, one sub-lieutenant, and twenty-eight men slightly wounded."

RUSSIAN INFANTRY WERE OUTNUMBERED.

Liao Yang, June 10.—The Russian force at Saimatsza was commanded by Gen. Erhoff, who engaged the Japanese advance at 9 a.m. on June 7th. The Russian infantry advanced steadily, pushing the Japanese from their positions, but the Russians, finding themselves in the presence of overwhelming forces, retired in good order, their losses were three officers and about a hundred men killed. Russian observers think the Japanese lost more. The fighting continued until 3 p.m.

Japanese are reported as attempting debarkation north of Seychen on transports protected by two warships. Artillerymen who took part in the fighting at Samsonoff on June 3rd, say the Japanese artillery was decidedly poor, many shells did not burst, and the shrapnel was badly timed. Russian soldiers, therefore, think that the Japanese artillery is not so terrible as reported. The Japanese had marked measured ranges in front of their entrenchments.

GUARDING CAPITAL AGAINST ATTACKS.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Remote as now appears the chance that the Japanese fleet will ever be in a position to venture upon the Baltic and make a demonstration against the Russian capital, or that the European powers will be drawn into the war, Russia evidently is taking nothing for granted. The possibility of the fall of Port Arthur or a disaster to the Baltic squadron after the latter sails for the Far East, have been considered, and no precaution will be omitted to protect St. Petersburg against attacks. The fortifications of Riga (in the southern part of the gulf of Riga) and Revel have been strengthened, some new guns of the latest pattern having been mounted in the fortress of Kronstadt, and a chain of water batteries running out on either side of the shores of the gulf of Finland will guard the entrance to the mouth of the Neva. This system of fortifications was sufficient to discourage

the attack planned by the British fleet during the Crimean war.

In addition, however, shore batteries have been constructed near Oranienbaum, 19 miles from St. Petersburg, and Sestroretsk, 17 miles from St. Petersburg, probably as a precaution against landings, as it is believed the forts are able to stop the advance of a hostile fleet.

The approaches to Kronstadt are also being mined, and merchant ships are being forbidden to enter the port without a pilot to conduct them through the mine fields.

Owing to the extensive work in progress at Kronstadt in connection with the preparation of the Baltic squadron, the central basin heretofore reserved for merchant ships has been appropriated by the navy. Rigid regulations are enforced against anyone approaching the fortifications. Grand Duke Vladimir has just completed an inspection of the shore batteries.

The Russian rules for the treatment of prisoners of war were promulgated today. They are of a most humane character, following the most advanced ideas on the subject of the care of prisoners. A war bureau for the collection and distribution of every possible kind of information concerning prisoners has been established by the Russian Red Cross Society, under the presidency of Prof. De Martens, professor of international law at the university of St. Petersburg, and recently president of The Hague court, which decided the Pious fund claims. The Norve Vremya editorially scolds the idea fostered by a section of the British press that the fall of Port Arthur will end the war.

The government is considering the question of increasing the scale of pensions for soldiers and sailors.

PLANS FOR FLIGHT OF RUSSIAN FLEET.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—There is reason to believe that the plans for the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, in the event that the fall of the fortress becomes imminent, have been completed.

They involve the co-operation of the Vladivostok squadron. After the blockading fleet has been engaged, the unmined Russian ships will effect a junction with the Vladivostok squadron and make their way to Vladivostok. The fact that the Korean straits are mined and guarded by a Japanese torpedo boat flotilla, which has been established to the satisfaction of the admiralty here, greatly increases the difficulty of the operation, but the Russians probably will prefer to take chances of getting through, making a 2,000 mile journey around Japan.

The attempt may occur at the first favorable opportunity. The repairs to the Russian battleship Pobieda are now practically completed.

THE CZAR'S GIFT TO NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

New York, June 10.—The World says the Czar of Russia has sent to the New York stock exchange a magnificent solid silver gift as a token of his Imperial appreciation of the courtesy of the exchange in listing the recent loan. The gift has already reached the city. It came in and was quickly passed by the customs officials, and was sent to the vault of one of the large trust companies.

CHINESE GUARDS PUNISHED BY OFFICIALS.

Chefoo, June 10.—6 a. m.—The Associated Press correspondent at Teng Chou, San Tung promontory, reports that the Chinese guard there has been punished by the officials of Teng Chou for failing to report the presence of a Russian vessel laying mines among the Miao Tao islands.

The Miao Tao islands are in the Lao Tie Shan canal between the Kwan Tung peninsula, on which Port Arthur is situated, and the Shan Tung promontory. Teng Chou is the most northerly town of Shan Tung.

WAS PROBABLY FEINT ON PART OF JAPS.

Chefoo, June 10.—Noon.—Chinese who have arrived here from Taku Shan, say that the Japanese army of 20,000 men, who landed at Taku Shan and proceeded towards Feng Huang Cheng, presumably to reinforce Gen. Kuroki, returned to Taku Shan on May 23rd. The Chinese believed that the Japanese had been defeated by the Russians, but it is regarded here as more likely that the advance towards Feng Huang Cheng and return to Taku Shan was simply a Japanese feint.

The Chinese further report that a small body of bandits attacked the Japanese at Kinchon, and that 40 of the bandits were killed. It is also stated by the Japanese that a number of Russian officers have been court-martialed for diverting funds

given them to pay Chinese for transport wagons.

PREPARING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS.

Moscow, June 10.—The authorities are preparing quarters for Japanese prisoners. The 20 officers and 50 men will shortly arrive.

AWAITS DECISION OF THE PRIZE COURT.

Nagasaki, June 10.—Noon.—The Norwegian steamer Agai, which arrived at Nagasaki on June 4th from Cardiff with coal, which was arrested for unknown reasons by the Japanese on June 7th, has been taken to Saehof for the decision of the prize court. The apparent reason for her seizure is that she cleared from Cardiff for Singapore for orders, but her cargo is said to have been secretly destined for the Russians. Owing to the Agai's inability to deliver the coal at Port Arthur, it is added, her cargo was brought to Japan for sale.

MINISTER GIVES HIS SIDE OF CASE

WHY OFFICER'S NAME WAS LEFT OFF LIST

Had Not Passed Examination and Consented to Appointment of Qualified Man.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 10.—Hon. Sydney Fisher in the House to-day read a statement setting forth his side of the Dundonald incident. The charge was that Hon. Mr. Fisher struck off the list of officers of a regiment being organized in eastern townships the name of Dr. Pickell. This formed the basis of an attack by Lord Dundonald in a speech. On June 8th Sir F. Borden wrote Lord Dundonald asking if his charge was correct. Lord Dundonald replied that substantially it was correct. He had to add that Hon. Mr. Fisher interfered with the organization of the corps as well as Dr. Pickell.

Hon. Mr. Fisher gave a narrative of his connection with the case. He was acting for Sir F. Borden, minister of militia, and he took some interest in the organization of a regiment in his district. When Dr. Pickell's name was submitted it was on the ground that it was a special case, as he had not passed the qualifying examination. The name of Dr. Pickell was left off for one who was qualified. This was done by the consent of Lord Dundonald and at the request of the colonel of the new regiment and the colonel commanding the brigade.

The minister of militia said he endorsed all this.

Colonel Hughes asked if the minister of militia had not got a statement from Lord Dundonald?

Sir F. Borden replied that he got a letter from Lord Dundonald enclosing a copy of a letter which he (Dundonald) sent to Col. Hughes. The letter was addressed to Col. Hughes.

Col. Hughes later on read this document, which was on the lines of Lord Dundonald's speech.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, in reply to Colonel Hughes, showed that the list of officers selected by Lord Dundonald for the regiment were all Conservatives, and nearly all relatives of Senator Baker, Conservative leader of the district. Hon. Mr. Fisher supported leading Conservatives for the regiment as well as Liberals.

Surprise is expressed here that Lord Dundonald should have gone to the position with his case. Evidently Lord Dundonald has decided to resign.

Mr. Eldridge's Evidence.

At Senator Domville's special committee in the Senate to-day Mr. Eldridge, vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Association, was examined, and swore out J. D. Wells, formerly connected with the association, had told him that he (Wells) had to pay money to members and ministers to get his bill through parliament in 1905. Mr. Eldridge had two witnesses on their way from New York to prove his statements, but the committee adjourned to the 15th. Mr. Eldridge said he did not believe what Wells said. He was satisfied that parliament could not be purchased, then or now.

Passed Committee. The Thompson River Improvement Company's bill passed the private bills committee to-day. The contention that it was an infringement of provincial rights was finally abandoned.

MINISTER WOUNDED.

Russian Representative at Bern Shot—Would be Assassin Taken Into Custody.

Berne, Switzerland, June 10.—The Russian minister here, M. V. V. Zadorvski, was shot in a street here this afternoon and seriously wounded in the head. The would-be assassin was arrested. He is believed to be a foreigner, but his identity has not been learned.

Assault on a Russian.

Berne, Switzerland, June 10.—Later.—The minister's assailant was a Russian named Blitaki. He had been in Berne for some weeks and complained that the Russian authorities had confiscated an estate belonging to him. The minister's wound, although it at first appeared to be severe, is not dangerous.

PERISHED WHILE CROSSING RIVER

TWO MEN DROWNED NEAR THUNDER BAY

Case of Mistaken Identity—Man Executed for the Murder of His Brother-in-Law.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 10.—John Gavin, a well known resident of Port Arthur for 15 years, and a companion, were drowned while crossing Pigeon river, 18 miles from Thunder Bay. Gavin was watchman, and his friend a log cutter at the company's limits.

Mistaken Identity.

Winnipeg, June 10.—"Come home, bring the corpse with you." This cablegram stopped the funeral proceedings just as the remains of Michael Murphy were being lowered into their last resting place at Brandon yesterday. The message came from Patrick Murphy to a son of the same name regarding a dead man, who was thought to be J. D. Boyle. The deceased was picked up a few days ago in a ravine condition near Chater. He was brought to the Brandon hospital, where he died. He and a brother were associated with D. P. Boyle in peddling, Boyle took out licenses for the three, and that was how mistake in the name occurred. The man, when found, had \$511 in his possession. The money is now in possession of the police.

Option on Property.

Winnipeg, June 10.—M. J. Clark, a New York millionaire, has an option on the Queen's hotel property at two thousand dollars a foot for a month.

Masons in Session.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Western Canada is in session at Edmonton. Jewels were presented to Judge Meyers and J. Dunlop, of Edmonton, the latter having been a member twenty-five years ago of Ionia lodge, Winnipeg. Two hundred delegates are present.

Disappears.

Winnipeg, June 10.—J. West, agent for the Coo Commission Co., Portage la Prairie, has disappeared, leaving many creditors.

Carried.

Winnipeg, June 10.—Brandon ratepayers have voted favorably on the water works and school by-laws, involving an expenditure of \$132,000, the majority being 198.

Warm Discussion.

Toronto, June 10.—There was a warm discussion at a meeting of the Toronto Methodist conference yesterday afternoon on the finances of the general missionary society. Rev. Peter Addison, supernumerary, said he had received a letter from the clerk in Dr. Sutherland's office stating that mission work was \$100,000 in debt. Mr. Addison declared there were two sets of accounts, one for pastors and one for the people. Rev. J. A. Rankin, retiring president, said that accounts were not intelligible. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, said there was nothing wrong, and that the accounts were open to any one.

Church Union.

Toronto, June 10.—A strong resolution in favor of church union was introduced in the Anglican Synod of Toronto yesterday, and will be discussed later. The resolution congratulates the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists on the success which has attended their efforts to bring about a corporate union of the churches in the Dominion.

Murderer Hanged.

St. Scholastique, Que., June 10.—Theophile Belanger, who murdered his brother-in-law, Antoine Seguin, on February 12th, 1903, was hanged in the jail here at 8:06 this morning. Seguin lived at the house of Belanger, who was a prosperous farmer, and the tragedy was the outcome of a long-standing family quarrel. Belanger's trial lasted for ten days, and the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Repeated efforts were made by friends to have the sentence commuted, but the government declined to interfere.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

Decision of New York Court in Case of J. J. Healy.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 10.—An indictment which caused the arrest in Chicago a week ago of Jno. J. Healy, the Alaska mine owner, has been dismissed in the court of general sessions.

The indictment was procured on a charge that Healy had placed to his own account \$25,000 belonging to the Central Alaskan Exploration Company, of which he was president. District Attorney Jerome explained that if any crime had been committed, it was outside the court's jurisdiction.

NATIONALIST RETURNED.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 10.—V. P. Kennedy has been elected unopposed to fill the parliamentary vacancy for West Cavan caused by the death of Thomas McGovern (Nationalist). Mr. Kennedy is a Nationalist and a lawyer.

WILL WESTMINSTER RE-ENTER LEAGUE?

HOW THE LACROSSE DISPUTE NOW STANDS

In Interest of Game Association Would Like-Royal City to Apply for Re-Admission.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 10.—A special meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association was held here yesterday to consider the resignation of the Westminster club and the circumstances which led to that team's action. Victoria was represented by Messrs. Thos. Hooper, Stanley Peck and J. M. McNeil. After a lengthy discussion, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was moved by E. A. Quigley, seconded by Lionel Yorkie, that Westminster's resignation be accepted with regret, but in the interests of the game the association would like them to apply for readmission to the league. It was passed unanimously.

J. M. McNeil was appointed secretary pro tem, and the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday at Victoria.

During the discussion in the early part of the meeting, S. Peck, of Victoria, stated that the Victoria club was expected to take an uninterested stand, and it was his opinion everything possible should be done to bring about an amicable settlement.

Westminster stated early in the day that they would require a new rule for clubs to put up \$100, from which forfeits could be taken. "I will certainly not accede to that \$100 forfeit proposition," said Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, "although I have made up my mind what I will do in the championship question. It would kill the game in Victoria, and I think that we should drop last year's business. We are having difficulty in getting a team now, and we could not very well accede to such demands as made by the New Westminster club. Victoria is the club that will suffer, and we must do something, and do it at once."

Vancouver delegates and Mr. Hooper were strongly of the opinion that the 1903 championship matter should be dropped.

An adjournment was then taken till 2:30, during which time Westminster was communicated with by the Victoria delegates. The latter reported that Westminster would not re-enter unless Vancouver played one or more games to decide the question of supremacy. Mr. Peck stated that unless the matter could be arranged Victoria would be forced to withdraw, as it could not make expenses with a two team league.

The resolution they passed as above.

There is no doubt that the action of the Victoria delegates at yesterday's meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association is deserving of commendation. It would have only made matters worse if it had been decided to accept the terms dictated by the Westminster club, as such a course would have probably resulted in again placing the local club in financial difficulties, and been a fatal blow to the Canadian national game as far as this city is concerned.

By passing the resolution contained in the above dispatch, Westminster is asked to allow the question of last year's championship to stand, and to apply for readmission to the league. "In the interests of the game," if the Royal City club stands for the encouragement of the Canadian national game they will not hesitate in making the desired application, thereby taking a step that will avert the disorganization of the lacrosse association. It is therefore "up to" the Westminster club to display some of that magnanimous spirit of which it boasts, forget the past and come into the league, not with the intention of creating as much trouble as possible, but for the purpose of assisting in carrying on a successful series during the summer months.

If Westminster decides not to accede to the association's request, it will simply mean, as S. Peck points out, that Victoria will also have to withdraw. A two team league could not possibly be a financial success. Under such circumstances it is probable that senior exhibition games would be played here during the season by the Victoria team, with outside aggregations.

A QUIET DAY.

Cripple Creek Mines, Employing Non-Union Men, Have Resigned.

(Associated Press.)

Cripple Creek, Col., June 10.—The excitement throughout this district is gradually subsiding. Work was resumed today, at mines employing non-union men, which had been closed since Monday, the Stratton Independence being the first to open.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Customs House and Railroad Depots Burned—Loss One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Nogales, Ariz., June 10.—Fire has destroyed the Federal customs house here as well as the Southern Pacific and the Sonora railroad depots. The Wells Fargo & Company express office was completely gutted, and many freight cars in the yards burned. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

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JAPANESE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

THE RUSSIAN VESSELS AID LAND FORCES

Jap Brigade Has Again Occupied Saimatzse—Kourapatkin Reports Loss of One Hundred Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—A special cable received by the News from its staff correspondent at Chefoo, dated June 9th, says:

"The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian vessels around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Khechow. The Russian vessels in the harbor with their great guns aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

London, June 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tientsin learns that 10,000 Russian infantry, with several batteries of artillery, are entrenched in a strong position at Pochien. Twelve miles south of Kailash and 35 miles from Newchwang.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pusan, telegraphing June 9th, says: "The Russians, apparently taking the offensive, have reached Sillaikung and are advancing along the railway. They are heavily reinforced."

Another Fight.
St. Petersburg, June 10.—Everyone is alert for official news of a serious attack on Port Arthur, which it is felt cannot be long delayed. St. Petersburg is displaying more interest in the fate of Port Arthur than in any event since the naval reverses. In spite of philosophical calm with which the authorities a month ago said that Port Arthur would probably fall or be abandoned in the course of the campaign, Russians find it hard, now that the event has become an imminent possibility, to resign themselves with indifference to the garrison now fighting in isolation.

Among the rumors that fill the city tonight is one on better authority than the average that General Kourapatkin is himself moving southward from Liao Yang. It is not possible to authoritatively confirm the report.

All Japanese movements are interpreted here as caused by anxiety to hamper as much as possible whatever movement General Kourapatkin may be making to help Port Arthur. Not only have the Japanese bombarded the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula where the railway is close to shore, making it difficult to defend, but Kuroki has assumed the offensive eastward. He has sent an overpowering strong column that drove out the Russians from a fortified position at Saimatzse, twenty miles northwest of Pung Hwang Cheng, inflicting a loss of 100 men.

The authorities say that they are without information about the fight at Saimatzse, beyond the official dispatch that was made public tonight, but that the withdrawal was quite in accordance with Kourapatkin's prearranged plan, although the Russian losses indicated stubborn fighting.

The Emperor has received this report from General Kourapatkin, dated June 8th: "A Japanese squadron of six vessels, which was later reinforced by eleven others, appeared on the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula June 7th about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The squadron cruised in sections, bombarding various points east of Kailash and Sellaikung, directing their fire on our posts and patrols wherever these appeared."

OVERBURDENED.

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ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY CITIZENS' ALLIANCE

Men and Women Must Withdraw From Unions or Leave Cripple Creek District.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 9.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district," is the slogan of the citizens' alliance, which has sent a decree broadcast that every person affiliated with any union here either must sever his or her connection with such order or leave this district.

Tyson S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and one of the executors of the State estate here, is in conference with the citizens' alliance leaders, and it is announced that he is preparing a form which will be sent to every merchant and business man in the district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliated with a labor union.

No person who works for a living will be exempt, and the resolution annihilation of unionism in the country is predicted by members of the citizens' alliance and the Mine Owners' Association. This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hand in the district and its enforcement will affect 3,000 men and women now affiliated with the various unions. Among the unions that will be affected are the clerks, cooks, waiters, bartenders, electricians, carpenters, trainmen and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

"Do you think that union miners wrecked your office because of your editorial on Wednesday advising that the strike be called off?" Editor Kyner, of the Victor Record, was asked today. "Unquestionably I do not," he replied. "I do not think the editorial was the cause of the outrage. We had hints and rumors of a plan to wreck the office three days ago, before this editorial was published. I asked Major Naylor, the city marshal, for protection. He was willing to give it, but said it would not be necessary, and advised me to fear nothing. As a matter of fact, the union men agreed with the sentiment in the editorial. After his publication all the union men I saw commended my position and many came to me for that special purpose."

Marshal Naylor and his squad captured George Fridley today near Canyon City and returned with him to Victor. He is charged with having killed Roxie McGee and with having attempted to shoot C. C. Hamilton, secretary of the Mine Owners' Association, when the latter was addressing the meeting in Victor last Monday.

The mining exchange hall is being used as a "bull pen" in addition to the Victor jail. Several guards are at the doors with shotguns loaded with buckshot. Families and wives of the prisoners endeavor to see and talk with husbands and fathers incarcerated, but in most cases permission is being refused. Five of the six members of the Goldfield city council are in the "bull pen," so that the town has no executive power.

Closing of Mine.
Victor, Col., June 9.—Adjutant-General Bell, commander of the Teller county military district, in his order closing the Portland mine, says that the mine employs union men, says that the mine has "for a long time been engaged in employing and harboring large numbers of dangerous, lawless men, who have aided, encouraged and given assistance to those who have been guilty of crimes and outrages, that the mine is a menace to the welfare and safety of the good people of the county and a hindrance to the establishment of peace and good order."

The committee appointed by General Bell to inquire into the records of miners under arrest reported to him today a list of 92 union miners, with the recommendation that they be deported. General Bell accepted their report, and announced that the men would be sent out of the Teller country as soon as a special train could be arranged for.

LETTER FROM LEIPSIK.

One of Victoria's Young Musicians in Germany Describes That Famous City.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has received a letter from J. H. Gordon, one of the young Victorians studying music in Leipzig. There are many friends of Master Gordon in this city who will be glad to hear from him, and accordingly the following extract is given from his letter, in which he describes the historic city of Leipzig:

As you say, Leipzig is a very interesting old city, though, of course, most of the buildings are modern. The latter town is still the same as it was hundreds of years ago, with its narrow and crooked streets and overhanging houses. It seems very old to one newly from America to see the old and well known business firms in little dives of places, which, in Victoria, would scarcely make a respectable candy store. One of the oldest banks is in a dark little "hole," and one enters it through a narrow little passage which seems to lead into the very bowels of the earth.

The old city hall is in the centre of the town and is still in use, but will be discarded soon, the new one being nearly finished. It is a curious place this old hall with its heavily barred windows and funny towers. A road runs right through the heart of it into a courtyard overlooked by an old barracks. Along the road are little stalls selling different articles, and looking very much like, I should imagine, a Turkish bazaar. The strong walls are crumbling with very age and the weight of years of historical memories.

bunch, our customs are so different from their own. We wear caps and very few of us smoke, we do not wear overcoats in the hot weather, do not carry canes, think we are badly treated when we have to show our papers at the police station, think it a sin to give tips, and do what we like generally. Also many other things too numerous to mention.

ANOTHER ATTACK WILL BE MADE TO-NIGHT

Navy Will Endeavor to Take Esquimaux Against Defence of the Imperial Troops.

Another attack is to be made on Esquimaux forts to-night. This time the combined strength of the navy will be brought to bear on the forts defending the harbor. The manoeuvres are to be even more interesting than those conducted on Wednesday night. On that occasion fire was concentrated on a target representing a small torpedo boat, which in the darkness was towed rapidly back and forth before the forts in order to test the firing capabilities of the guns at Black Rock and Belmont batteries, and the effectiveness of the searchlight and shore and on ship.

Tonight the vessels have already gone out in the straits, and will steal in on the forts at an unknown hour and endeavor to reach a certain point before being detected and fired on. If successful rockets will be sent up and the position will be noticed and fired on by the forts. If noticed and fired on by the forts, the length of time she will have to be employed in the attack, while torpedo boats will endeavor to elude the vigilance of those ashore in stealing a way into port. Searchlights will of course play an important part in the mimic warfare, and the sight from shore should be very interesting. The Imperial troops have been mobilized for the engagement, and will do their utmost to defend their positions.

The work done on Wednesday has been pronounced in naval circles as excellent. It is stated that the target was struck over 60 times. Should the weather prove as favorable as that experienced on Wednesday, the engagement to-night will greatly assist the navy, and at the same time put the skill of the gunners at Black Rock and Belmont to a severe test.

The Grafton, when going out this morning, hauled her steam launch off the rocks, all attempts made yesterday to float her having proved ineffectual. When floated the little craft was made fast to a scow and taken into Esquimaux, where it will be hauled out on the ways for repairs.

THIBETANS DEFEATED.

Made Desperate Attack on British Post on Road to Lhasa.

Gyantse, Thibet, June 9.—Eleven hundred Thibetans attacked the British post at Gyantse on the road to Lhasa, with great ferocity yesterday. They were repulsed, the British loss being one killed and several injured. The Thibetans bombarded Gyantse daily.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Winnipeg, June 9.—C. P. R. crop reports show that the past week has been characterized by heavy rainfall throughout Manitoba and the Territories. But though the duration of these storms aggregate from 12 to 20 hours for the week, they were not excessive, and the result has been most beneficial. At many points the grain is now 12 inches high, though the general average of growth is about eight inches, and in some localities is only up about three inches owing to the late seeding. The growth is heavy, however, and of good promise. The heaviest rain of the week was experienced west of Selkirk, while at Morris, Rosefield, Whitewater, Starbuck, Treherne, Antler, Burnside, Bagot, MacDonald and Yorkton were also well up with 48 hours or over. It is noticeable in the report that at McLean, where the rainfall was the lightest, the crop is the most backward. The Lacombe and Napinka and the Souris and Esteron branches are most forward, and had the heaviest storms, while the Portage and M. & N. are the most backward.

Favors Union.

Toronto, June 9.—The Toronto Methodist conference this morning elected the Rev. George Brown, of Davisville, president. In his address to the conference the new president strongly favored church union.

During the last twenty-three years the output of the South African mines was approximately 487,000,000 lbs. of the diamonds when, cut being 110,000,000.

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FOR SALE-At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 24 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 214, Vancouver, B. C.

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FOR SALE-Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway. Apply S. Perry Mills.

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FOR SALE-Cheap (must sell), at 123 North Park street, 3 lots, new 5-roomed house, electric light; all under cultivation. Apply on premises.

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FOR SALE-Oak Bay avenue, 2 lots and 7 roomed cottage, \$2,000.

FOR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots, only \$525.

FOR SALE-Esquimaux road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage, \$1,500.

FOR SALE-Esquimaux road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage, only \$1,600.

FOR SALE-Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot, \$1,900.

FOR SALE-6 1/2 acres, four miles from city, \$300.

FOR SALE-First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135, only \$1,600.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 10, 5 a. m.—An extensive low barometer area still hovers over the Rocky and the Territories, while on the Coast the barometer remains high. These conditions are causing a continuance of cool westerly winds throughout the province. Showers have been general in the Territories and heavy rains have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, S. W.; rain, .13; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, S. W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs. McKay, Miss McNeill, Mrs. J. W. Powell, W. J. McPhadden, Mr. Matfield, Mrs. Matfield, Mr. Short, J. J. Smith, W. B. Webster, Mrs. Webster, J. E. Batterell, Miss Batterell, Mrs. May E. Robin, R. W. Helcher, Mrs. Helcher, Miss Helcher, Miss Ethel Kay, Capt. J. M. Tromp, Howard Adams, J. H. Baker, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. D. E. Roberts, J. S. Irving, Mrs. Irving, S. A. Wood, Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. Grayson, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. B. Haslam, Mrs. E. Lippincott, M. R. Webster, Mrs. Webster, Miss McCrinn, C. E. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Durell, Wm. Houston, B. Laxum, Mrs. Laxum, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Harper, Mr. Rowan, Mrs. Rowan, J. R. G. Duggell, J. Halbrook Shaw, Porter Brown, B. L. Clark, Mrs. Cella Wells, Mrs. Clark, J. J. Wallace, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Fell & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Central Job Printing Co., C. F. Bandfield, B. Cusack, R. S. Burns, Randle Bros., S. L. Co., S. J. Pitts & Co.

United States Attorney-General Knox will accept the appointment of Senator to succeed Mr. Quay. He probably will not resign as attorney-general until Congress meets next December.



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PREPARING FOR INTERNATIONAL RACES

COMMITTEE OF YACHT CLUB HARD AT WORK

Large Number of Boats Will Compete in Regatta Next Month—Sporting Notes.

Members of the Victoria Yacht Club and all interested in that sport are looking forward to the regatta of the International association which takes place in this city from the 2nd to the 4th of July. A committee of local yachtsmen have the preparations for the entertainment of the visitors in hand, and the intention is to arrange a programme that will maintain the reputation the club has already established for unexcelled hospitality. For this purpose A. C. Rhoads, W. H. Langley and G. V. Cuppage have been delegated to interview influential citizens for the purpose of obtaining as much financial support as possible. It is hoped that the response will be liberal, because the international regatta when held in American cities is always made the occasion of much celebration, and it would not do to be forced to receive the visitors with what would appear to be a half-hearted welcome.

The influx of yachtsmen from all parts of the Coast cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on business while they are here. It is estimated that there will be about 300 men in the city acting as crews for the various competing craft. Outside of this there will be non-participating members of the different clubs belonging to the association and their friends here to witness the contests, besides the large number who are bound to be attracted. All things considered, it must be acknowledged that the local club is entitled to some assistance in providing entertainment.

No less than ten clubs will be represented here on that occasion. They are: Bellinham, Anacortes, Tacoma, Seattle (two clubs), Everett, Port Townsend, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria. Altogether it is expected that there will be forty and perhaps more yachts in attendance, which will be divided about equally in the three classes. All the home boats will take part, and although they will be running against the specialist craft of the Pacific Coast, their owners are confident of carrying off some of the prizes offered by the association.

At a meeting of the club to be held at an early date the details of the races will be taken into consideration. What the course will be has not yet been definitely settled, but it will in all probability be the same as in use by the Victoria yachts in the regular schedule contests. This is a triangular run so that the speed of the craft is tried on all tacks, and is about six and a half miles in length. Starting from a point of Pearline Rock, the boats run to Brodie Ledge, and thence back to the starting line. If this is decided upon, it would be necessary for the A class yachts to make the circuit three times, the B class boats twice, and the C once. The course also has the advantage of being easily seen from Dallas road on a clear day, so that spectators would have no difficulty in following the progress of the events.

Numerous inquiries are being made from the American side as to whether it would be feasible to include races for power launches in the programme. This matter has been taken up by the local committee in charge of the arrangements, and it is quite likely that the contests suggested will be introduced. A certain number of entries from those who have launches must first be secured, as only a limited number will be received from American points. Those willing to take part in such a race are therefore asked to communicate with the secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club.

All local yachtsmen, whether members of the club or not, are requested to lend every assistance in their power to make the forthcoming regatta a success. With the co-operation of all directly or indirectly interested the Victoria club is confident of being able to make the occasion one of the most memorable in the annals of the international association.

MORE ENTRIES.

New York, June 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has notified the Brooklyn Yacht Club that

the cup for the ocean race from Gravesend bay to Marblehead, Mass., which is to be held on July 2nd, under the auspices of the club, is being made at a cost of not less than 100 guineas.

The following additional entries, making a total of twelve, are reported by the club as having been received:

Sloop Emarsir, enrolled by Rhode Island Yacht Club; over all, 36; beam, 12; draft, 3.0; owner, Edward K. Hill, Worcester, Mass.

Cutter Mopet, enrolled by Harlem Yacht Club; over all, 35; beam, 9.6; draft, 6.6; owner, Franklin C. Sullivan, New York City.

Yawl Naomi, enrolled by Raritan Yacht Club; over all, 36; beam, 10.6; draft, 3; owner, Lewis A. Schmalholz.

Five other entries have not yet been acted upon by the regatta committee. Entries will close on June 18th.

THE TURF. RACES AT HASTINGS.

At a committee meeting of the Vancouver Jockey Club held the other evening the programme for the annual July meet was completed. Altogether about \$3,000 will be given away in purses for the different events. There is no doubt about sufficient horses being available to make from five starters up in each race, nor is there any doubt that the horses will be of better quality than ever before. Following is the complete programme:

First Day, July 1st.

No. 1—Trot or pace, for horses owned in British Columbia prior to 1904, best 2 in 3; \$150.

No. 2—Trot or pace, 2.35 class, best 2 in 3; \$200.

No. 3—Burrard purse, one mile, weight for age, 10 pounds under scale; \$200.

No. 4—Dominion Day handicap, 1 1/4 miles, entrance fee \$10; \$15 extra for starters; \$700.

No. 5—Hastings plate, five furlongs, 5 pounds under scale; \$200.

Second Day, July 2nd.

No. 6—Free-for-all, trot or pace, best 3 in 5; \$15 entry; \$400.

No. 7—Expressmen's race, trot or pace; sweepstakes of \$5; 2 in 3; \$75.

No. 8—Ladies' plate, six furlongs; handicap; \$200.

No. 9—Seattle stakes, handicap, 1 1/4 miles, entry fee \$5 and \$5 extra from starters; \$400.

No. 10—British Columbia cup (denoted by Vancouver Jockey Club); 3/4 of a mile; handicap sweepstakes for British Columbia horses; gentlemen owners and riders; conditions to be named among themselves; \$50.

No. 11—Vancouver purse, seven furlongs; weight for age; 7 pounds under scale; \$200.

BASEBALL.

VICTORIA V. BOTHELL.

Local fans will witness the first exhibition of the newly organized Victoria amateur team to-morrow afternoon in a match with the BotHELL nine at Oak Bay. The boys have been training hard in preparation for the struggle and will be in fast form when they line up. Capt. Rithet has been busy coaching almost every evening this week, and announces that particular attention has been paid to the batting department and considerable improvement has consequently been effected in this direction. Both the infield and outfield work is all that could be desired, and an interesting game is therefore assured.

Of the visiting BotHELL aggregation little is known locally. If the sound exchanges are to be relied on, that nine is one of the fastest amateur teams of Washington. From the commencement of the season the BotHELLs have to their credit an almost uninterrupted series of victories. Their one defeat, which was inflicted by the Arlingtons, is described as follows: "With the score 1 to 1 in the eighth inning, Arlington managed to get two men over the plate and won from BotHELL in one of the most hotly contested games ever played on the Arlington grounds. The game was a battle between two of the fastest amateur pitchers in the state, Paddock, for BotHELL, and Skellman, for Arlington. Each twirler struck out thirteen men."

As has been mentioned previously in these columns, to-morrow will be "Ladies' Day" at Oak Bay, and it is hoped that the fair sex will take advantage of the opportunity and turn out in force to cheer the boys on to victory.

MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to counter attractions, the inter-mediate league match between the Fernwood and Victoria West teams, which was scheduled to be played to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed by mutual consent.

SONGHEES WON.

A match was played on Sunday at Cowichan between the Songhees and Cowichan Indian teams, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 11 runs to 8. Before the game, which commenced at 3 o'clock, there was a parade in which Indians from Kuper Island, Valdes, Cowichan, Saanich and local reservations participated. Three Indian bands, Kuper Island, Saanich and Cowichan, provided music for the occasion.

LACROSSE.

J. B. A. v. V. W. A. A.

On Saturday the first of the intermediate series of games will be played between the Victoria West and James Bay teams at the Caledonia grounds. There will be a general admission of 25 cents, and ladies will be admitted to the grand stand free. Play will commence at 3 o'clock promptly.

Both teams have been preparing for the game during the past fortnight, and every player will be in the best of condition. Enthusiasts have been looking forward to the contest, which promises to be fast and exciting from the blow of the whistle. S. Lorimer will act as field captain for the Bays. It is expected that C. West, the

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new Victoria player, will perform the duties of referee.

The respective teams follow:
Victoria West—J. Fairall, goal; T. Crocker, point; A. Stevens, cover point; H. Jacobsen, first defence; W. Batterby, second defence; C. White, third defence; W. Fairall, centre; J. Hancock, third home; G. Baker, second home; Ogden, first home; C. Fairall, outside home; H. Monteth, inside home; field captain, L. Tait; spare man, Wilson.

James Bay—Dinsmore, goal; Taylor, point; Richmond, cover point; Long, first defence; Lorimer, second defence; Finlayson, third defence; Proctor, centre; Pike, first home; Cowan, second home; Houghton, third home; Lund, outside home; Simpson, inside home; field captain, S. Lorimer; spare men, Cullin, Temple, Northeast.

ATHLETICS.

FIELD SPORTS TO-MORROW.

At the driving park in connection with the exhibition grounds to-morrow afternoon a programme of field sports will be carried through under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. This has been arranged as a preliminary to the N. P. A. A. meet to be held next month at Vancouver, for the purpose of giving athletes an opportunity to test their ability before entering the more important event. The first race will be called at 2 o'clock promptly, and the committee in charge has arranged to have the contests brought off with as short an interval between each as possible.

The sports will include a hundred yards dash for boys under 16 years, an open dash of one hundred yards, a high jump, hammer throwing, four hundred and forty yard dash, one hundred and twenty yard hurdle, two hundred and twenty yard dash, pole vaulting, putting the 16-pound shot, one mile flat race, sack race, two hundred and twenty yard hurdle, one half mile flat contest, obstacle race, broad jump, two mile run, and one mile relay. Every one of these events will be contested by four or five athletes. Most of the competitors will be from local associations, but there will be a number from outside points.

Last evening a meeting of the committee was held to make final preparations, when it was decided that all protests must be filed prior to the commencement of the event, and according to the N. P. A. A. rules a deposit of \$20 is required of the person entering a protest until the claim is proved. Other matters of details were considered.

The prizes offered for the various contests are on exhibition to-day in the windows of Sea & Gowen, Government street.

Entries have been received as follows: J. A. Sutcliffe, F. W. Heathcote, Bert Gray, B. C. Pettigrew, A. McNamee, J. Franklin, M. Doyle, J. S. West, C. Reed, A. H. Belfer, G. S. Taylor, J. Atkinson, Fred Mellon, H. Gowen, Jr., F. T. Christopher, J. O. Jones, J. S. Byre, Geo. Wilson, S. Nason, G. Morley, C. Armstrong, F. G. Maynard, Provins and Harrison. W. G. Astle, J. E. Caski, both of the Brockton Point Athletic Association.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. FERNWOODS.

A match is announced to be played to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria second eleven and the Fernwood team. The game will take place on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock. As the teams are evenly matched an interesting contest is anticipated.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The merchants' lunch at the Driard served from 12 m. to 2 p. m., 50c.

Sunday, 12th, take a trip to Mayne, V. & S. and Inverness. Two hours' stop over; \$1 return.

For best values get those fine, juicy prunes, 4 lbs. for 25 cents, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

During the summer months notices of church services must be handed in at Times office not later than 9:30 a.m., in order to insure insertion.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosette sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

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The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice that the following school districts have been cancelled: Boundary Bay, Bowen Island, Demach, Nicomen and Nicomen South. The name of Puntledge school district has been changed to Sandwich.

Fruit Sugar is the result of long, careful, patient experiment. Unlike the article we all know in our childhood days, it does not turn lumpy while you wait, and need to be broken up with a hammer or a brick, but remains free and granular till used. Try it.

The Georgia Fishing & Curing Company has secured land on Protection Island at Nanaimo, and is erecting buildings preparatory to going into the herring curing business. The waters about Nanaimo abound with this variety of fish, so that the prospects are excellent for the new company.

"Made in Canada" is the kind of insurance that is offered to prospective insureds by The Mutual Life of Canada, one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada. Every dollar of its cash dividends is distributed among its policyholders only. Apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 24 Broad street.

Mrs. Spofford, provincial deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees, on Wednesday afternoon organized a branch of the order in Nanaimo, to be known as Saint Cecilia, when the following ladies were elected to office: Lady commander, Mrs. Haslam; first lady commander, Mrs. Dombrowsky; lady lieutenant, Mrs. J. Cocking; lady record-keeper, Mrs. (Dr.) Davis; lady finance-keeper, Mrs. (Rev.) Banton; lady mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Geo. Williams; lady chaplain, Mrs. Priestly; lady sergeant, Mrs. T. Cunningham; lady sentinel, Mrs. Bennis; lady picket, Mrs. Young.

"As a result of the efforts made during the last ten days to resume operations in No. 1 and Protection mines, about 70 per cent. of the men are again at work," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "It is not likely that this number will be increased until coal is hoisted at No. 1 shaft, as it has been found that the capacity of Protection shaft is now taxed to its fullest extent. Some of the men who were idle have been given places at Northfield No. 4, and a few weeks hence, when the drift, which is being driven from both east and west, is completed by the two parties meeting under Exit Channel, it will be possible to increase the force there."

A dispatch from Dawson says: "Seattle-Skagway-Dawson-Rampart-Fairbanks-Nome-Seattle, such is the great circle excursion route of the North planned and already adopted for the purpose of introducing Seattleites and others to the great northern empire which has as its hub the city of Seattle. Heretofore excursionists have stopped their summer jauntings in the North, as a rule, after seeing Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay and Sitka. Now the White Pass has made special inducements to carry excursionists to Dawson, and the Northern Commercial Company has made preparations to take them the remainder of the full length of the Yukon, thence out by way of St. Michael and Nome, and then back to Seattle by ocean."

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Ladies' luncheon at the Driard from 12 to 2 p. m., 50c.

Saw and tool sharpening, Waites Bros., 58 Fort street.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Old furniture exchange for new at Filson's, 129 Douglas street.

Dr. Jameson, phonologist, 111 Pandora street. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5.

Woven wire and canvas cot and mattresses for campers at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

Made in Canada is all very well, but made in British Columbia is better. If you doubt it, try the new Fruit Sugar!

Judge Harrison will hold County court here on Monday. There are quite a number of cases to come up before him.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing June 14th and 23rd. Office, No. 100 Government street.

The Hotel Driard billiard and pool parlors are now open to players. First-class tables, good lights. The finest billiard parlors in Victoria.

Sunday, 12th, a delightful trip through the Islands, V. & S. and S. S. Inverness, calling at Fulford both ways, returning via Pender Island canal.

The New Thought League met last evening in Metropolitan hall. An essay was read on the subject, "The Positive Man," which was very much enjoyed.

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Miss Evelyn Robinson, a former resident of Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. John M. Strong, of Hoquiam, Wash., in Seattle on Thursday.

If you are going to St. Louis, or any point East, take the Northern Pacific railway. Three trains daily from Seattle. Tickets on sale for the exposition, June 7th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

A parlor meeting was held by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. A. Macdonald, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon, when an enjoyable programme, with refreshments, was furnished.

Cooper & Linklater, tailors, 47 Fort street, having disposed of their ladies' tailoring goods, are now conducting a strictly first-class gentlemen's tailoring, and are showing some novelties along this line, which they will be pleased to show you. Read their ad. in this issue.

The city council met last evening at the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The tenders for keroseene for applying to block pavement as a means of preserving it were considered, and the contract for 50 barrels awarded to the Melrose company. The price to be paid is 25 cents a gallon. A tender from the Dominion Paint Company asked for 47½ cents a gallon.

The city police court has been very dull for several days past. Few cases have come up, and those which have been dealt with were of a most prosaic character. This morning Buckley and Simmons were to have appeared in court to answer charges of vagrancy. They failed to do so, having in all probability taken the wiser course of leaving the city.

The funeral of Alvin Irving will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Parlor, 100 Government street. He was only 21 years of age. His death was referred to in the Times of Tuesday last, he having been accidentally killed at Mill Bay, Shawinigan, while working in the logging camp. A branch fell from a tree, striking him on the head. His parents reside at Cathlamet, Wash. Another son lost his life from a similar accident about a year ago.

Miss Stoddart's pupils gave a delightful recital in Waites' hall last evening. The programme was an exceedingly good one, the participants varying in age from seven years upwards. The distribution of prizes won during the Easter term, was made by Rev. Dr. Osterhout. In doing so he paid a compliment to the ability shown by Miss Stoddart in her teaching. The following were the prize winners: Misses M. Stenler, F. Byers, H. M. Jones and M. Olford, and Masters P. McCallister, E. Sprague and T. Hawksley. Miss Florence Byers, who is only nine years old, showed remarkable talent, and was given great praise.

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On Tuesday last the first large consignment of strawberries from local growers was made by Mr. McCaskill, of South Saanich.

It has been found necessary to close the school at Saanich for a week on account of the prevalence of chicken-pox among the pupils.

Peter, a Westholm Indian, was in the city yesterday looking for a horse which he believes was stolen from his place on or about May 6th last. The owner is offering \$10 to the one finding it for him.

A new library has been received for the public school in Sidney, and new shelves for the accommodation of the books have been presented the teacher, Miss Currie, by the superintendent of education.

New potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25 cents; gooseberries, 8 cents per lb.; sweet cherry, phosphate, and lime juice, for summer drinks, at 25 cents per bottle at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

A local resident has received a communication from E. P. Maddock, of Shelton, Conn., asking for information regarding the whereabouts of Bella Siret Raymond, who came to British Columbia recently from Japan.

C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard, stated this morning that by the time the theatrical season opens, again he will have established a grill room for the accommodation of the patrons of the theatre and the convenience of the public in general. It will be located in the eastern section of the hotel.

The Ladysmith celebration committee is making elaborate preparations for honoring "Diamond Jubilee." A splendid programme is being provided, and the committee is working energetically in the matter. The Times has received an invitation to be present and enjoy the programme which the new island city will provide.

The initial steps in connection with the construction of cement works on Ted creek are in progress. A load of lumber has recently been received from Chemainus to be used in the construction of the different buildings. Excavations for the foundations are now being made by a gang of Chinese workmen employed for that purpose.

Last night at Beacon Hill the Independents were defeated by the James Bays by a score of 9 runs to 2. The line up of the winning team was as follows: Catcher, T. Gregg; pitcher, V. Irwin; first base, J. Pettigrew; second base, B. Clarke; short stop, R. Lang; third base, B. Ross; centre field, W. Holland; right field, C. Briggs; left field, W. Merriam.

R. S. Swinerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, has received the following self-explanatory communication from E. C. Musgrave, of the Tyee Mining Company: "I have seen Mr. Livingstone about the company giving something towards a miners' drilling competition at the fall fair. He will give \$50 on behalf of the company, and I will personally give \$25, both of these contingent on your being able to raise at least \$400 for prizes."

Fruit Inspector Thos. Cunningham has made a tour through the Lower Mainland inspecting the fruit trees and the strawberry plantations. He has found that there is not nearly the damage being done by the strawberry weevil as was at first reported. He found the operations confined nearly altogether to old plantations, and to those where proper care had not been taken. The reports as to the damage, he says, have been very much exaggerated. The lower cent rains will double the yield of berries in the Lower Mainland and compensate for any loss from insects.

Telegrams from the Sound report that the Port Townsend nine, which comes here to-morrow to engage Victoria's reorganized ball forces at Oak Bay park, is keeping up its sharp hitting and hand-sticking gait. The consequence is that one of the very best ball games of the season may be looked for when the visitors go up against Jack Rithet's men. McManus, who is without a doubt the favorite of the public among the local players, is to be in the catcher's place to-morrow. Holmes appearing in the pitcher's box. The batting order of the team is given out as follows: McConnell, L.; Rithet, 1b.; Erle, s.s.; McManus, c.; Burns, c.f.; Schwengers, 2b.; Potts, 3b.; Moore, r.f.; and Holmes, p. Port Townsend, it is understood, carries three relief pitchers, and it is not yet known which of the trio will be in the box to do the honors to-morrow.

DAWSON NOTES.

Boundary Survey Outfit Will Be Exempt From Duty—Big Nugget Found.

According to special correspondence from Dawson to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Collector of Customs E. S. Bushy, of Dawson, in charge of Yukon territory, has been notified by the customs department at Ottawa that all outfits of American and Canadian boundary survey parties shall be allowed to cross and recross the line as often as desired, and that their goods shall not be subject to examination or to duty in any case. It is expected that the American government will issue similar orders to its customs men in charge in the vicinity of the boundary.

A giant nugget, worth \$2,000, was found May 25th on the bench claim on the left limit of Dominion, opposite No. 9 below upper discovery. The weight of the nugget is 129 ounces.

FULL COURT BUSINESS.

Judgment Reserved in Williams v. Bank of Montreal—An Appeal Against Assessment Act.

Yesterday afternoon in the Full court argument in the appeal of Williams v. Bank of Montreal was completed. After an able presentation of the reasons why the business should not have been wound up after the fire by the bank manager, J. A. Macdonald followed. He gave the reasons why the judgment of the Chief Justice should be "affirmed." The property, he held, was really Mr. Fincon's, who had acquired it at the time of the assignment. His address was comparatively short.

The court reserved its decision on the appeal. This morning the appeal re Assessment Act and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway began. A. H. McNeill appeared for the railway company and Mr. Elliot for the province. There is also included in it an appeal against the assessment of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The two cases so closely resemble each other that it was considered that the argument in the one would apply also to the other.

The appeal is taken against the assessment of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard lands within the Nelson district. This consists of 502,861 acres, which is by far the greatest proportion of the lands belonging to the company.

The assessment was reduced to 45 cents an acre, and against this amount the appeal is taken. The valuation of the lands is at this rate \$226,287.45. According to the rate of taxation fixed by the act of 1903, namely, five per cent, the taxes on the land are \$11,314.37. It is contended by Mr. McNeill that this is an exorbitant rate. The land is practically valueless away from the valleys. Already 13,156 acres have been sold in the Nelson district realizing \$31,482.55. Only a very small proportion left is of any marketable value. The timber on the land is subject to taxation, and the mineral rights are also restricted by enactments to such an extent as to really constitute no rights at all. The appeal is still being heard.

CROPS BENEFITED.

Recent Rains Have Been of Great Value to Fruit and Grain.

While the season has been somewhat backward in consequence of the recent cool weather, there is every indication that crops this year will be very heavy. R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector, stated this morning that the recent rains have been of great benefit to fruit and grain growing on this island. The strawberries have been kept back somewhat in consequence of the cool weather, but when they did come on the yield would be heavy. As already stated, Italian prunes and Bartlett pears would be a light crop, but apples and nearly all other varieties of fruit will be plentiful.

Hay standing, and very little of it has been cut except close in to the city, has been much benefited by the rain, and the crop will be very heavy.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Interview With a Special Immigration Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth.

Prominent among the passengers arriving from Australia by the R. M. S. Manuka was George D. Mendell, a well known financier in the Antipodes, and a member of the stock exchange of Melbourne. Mr. Mendell goes to Ottawa to consult with the Dominion government regarding immigration to the Antipodes, which promises to be an important factor in the advancement of that country. Mr. Mendell will also visit the Old Country as a special immigration commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth, and will endeavor to obtain the assistance of the home government in the matter.

In an interview with a representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, Mr. Mendell pointed out the many advantages for the immigrant in Australia, and he expects every encouragement from the Dominion government.

"In Victoria the financial and commercial position is very sound, and all business is healthy," said Mr. Mendell. "We have just had a season of record crops, the chief cereals being wheat, oats, and barley. The wheat yield from 1,943,000 acres was 28,000,000 bushels, or an average of 14.39 bushels per acre. This is the very best yield since agriculture began in Victoria. There were only 430,292 acres under oats, and the product was 33,000,000 bushels, or 51 bushels per acre. Maize, peas, beans, barley, onions and hay all gave heavy crops. In face of this record it is ludicrous to have to say there are only four million acres of land under cultivation, out of a total of 56,000,000 acres comprising Victoria.

"Too much arable land is held in a few hands for pastoral purposes and for speculation, and the country is interlarded with railways all owned by the state, running through unoccupied land which would easily hold five times the present paucity population of 1,206,000, composed chiefly of children under 21 years.

"Victoria badly wants more people, and a more sensible land policy, and we mean to get both. We Victorians, and indeed all the Australians, envy Canada's influx of 128,000 immigrants last year, and Mr. Deakin, the late prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, who is also our leading statesman, is determined to attract settlers—farmers, not artisans—to Australia from Great Britain and Europe. In Victoria we could largely expand our wine, fruit and dairy industries, given irrigation and immigration.

"At present gold mining is our mainstay," continued Mr. Mendell, "because it gives employment directly and indirectly to the majority of our people. Still the auriferous area of Victoria has only been scratched on the surface.

"We have been suffering from the curse of over-government, and a wave of reform is passing over the state. In Australia we have seen seven governors, fourteen houses of parliament and 751 members of parliament to govern under 4,000,000 of people, who are chiefly babies. The number of laws passed yearly is preposterous, and the extravagance of our public departments is appalling. We Victorians are having a fight to curb officialdom, and we shall succeed. Pensions to officials are a serious and growing burden, as we pay old age pensions of seven shillings a week to old people; the total pension bill is \$750,000 a year. Federation is three years old, and working with as little friction as can be expected. State rights are being used by the politicians for political purposes, though no serious conflict between the states and the Commonwealth seems possible. The Labor party is gaining in numbers and strength, and will control the parliamentary machine, unless the Conservatives and Liberals confederate to keep them out of office.

"There are openings for more trade between Canada and Australia, and most Australians believe in Mr. Chamberlain. If he succeeds we shall witness a splendid development of Australian trade with our cis-Pacific cousins, the Canadians.

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"Up to 1890 the states assisted immigrants by paying their passage from Europe, and 508,453 people were settled in Australia by the government. Since 1890 state-aided immigration has ceased, and only 4,621 persons were introduced to Australia at a cost of \$20,000. In 1902, the net increase of people by immigration was only 26,200.

"The influx of splendid men and women to Australia from Great Britain to participate in the gold discoveries has ceased, and we Australians lament that no longer are the picked men and women of the Motherland coming to our country. We have merely become a normal community, bearing chained round our corporate body the drag-weight of isolation. We have a climate in the temperate zone literally unequalled in the world. Snow and ice only exist on the tops of the mountains. Food is cheap, the soil is good, our laws and

government are democratic, taxation is light, we protect both our men and manufactures, there are no monopolies, and the general conditions of life are peaceful and happy. All we want is an influx of white people—white, not brown nor yellow nor black. We have neither use nor room for anybody not white. More people we mean to get, and if Alfred Deakin, lately prime minister of Australia, returns to power," concluded Mr. Mendell, "Australia will assuredly enter into a cordially and friendly rivalry with Canada in a competition to secure immigrants."

WANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Victoria West Municipal Association Will Press For Opening Up Streets.

The Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association met in Semple's hall last evening and discussed matters pertaining to that section of the city. L. Tait presided, and a great deal of interest was manifested.

Reference was made to the fact that James Bay, Spring Ridge, Oaklands, Oak Bay and North Ward were organized, and there was a movement on foot to co-operate. This subject of joining forces was discussed to some length. It was decided, however, that in matters pertaining to the locality the local association should act alone in pressing for its requirements upon the city council. In matters of general interest joint action, it was agreed, would be better.

The delegation which waited upon the city council two weeks ago reported to the meeting.

After fully discussing the subject the following resolution was passed:

That we heartily endorse the proposed opening up of Esquimalt street from Esquimalt road to Catherine street, and Catherine street from Esquimalt street to Edward street, and we beg to impress on the council the importance of proceeding with this work immediately.

The streets and sidewalks committee was altered somewhat.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Victoria, May 7th, 1904.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the proposed work of paving Government street to the north side of Courtney street to the south side of Humboldt street with wooden blocks, carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said work of improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th instant.

Notice is hereby given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office.

Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1904.

NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1896, CHAPTER 92.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WEIR AT THE FORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1896, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by Petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of what works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 6 and 8, Block 70, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1904.

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Another Case of Smallpox Among Athenian's Passengers Who Were Quarantined in Ontario.

News was brought from the North by the steamer Boscowitz this morning that the water in the Skeena has risen to such an extent that it has rendered navigation dangerous. In consequence the stern-wheeler Hazelton has been tied up after a very successful spring's work.

The Boscowitz also reports that several of the canneries in the North have already commenced fishing for canning purposes. Those at Mill Bay are operating as well as the Oceanic, Balmoral and Claxton.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer were Capt. Kelly, who had been up to Bella Coola; G. A. Keefe, the Dominion government engineer, who has been making a survey of some of the navigable streams of Queen Charlotte Islands; E. E. Potts, N. Thomas, E. Oxley, E. Humphrey, R. B. Bowden, W. A. Montgomery, C. S. Swanson, White, B. A. McConkey, C. C. Worsfold, R. Hayward and Mr. Cowell.

The steamer brought south a small freight consisting principally of furs, Dr. Large and hospital staff and a number of patients came down as far as Rivers Inlet from Bella Bella.

ATHENIAN SMALLPOX CASES.
In the Dominion House of Commons last week Uriah Wilson called attention to the recent case of smallpox imported by the Athenian at Vancouver, and asked why the passengers were allowed to land.

Hon. Mr. Fisher stated that the quarantine station of the Pacific Coast for the liners is at Victoria, the first port of call. No mail report had been received from the quarantine officer yet, but by telegraph it had been ascertained that there was no case of smallpox on board the vessel when she arrived at Victoria, and she was given pratique in the ordinary course. After leaving Victoria the vessel came under the coasting law, and the Dominion health authorities had no control over her under the quarantine regulations, and upon arriving at Vancouver it was found that a passenger was sick, and he was taken to the Vancouver hospital, where a malignant case of smallpox had developed. In the meantime, however, the passengers had been allowed to land and proceed eastward. Another case developed

among the passengers, and the health authorities of Ontario quarantined them. Mr. Wilson complained that the quarantine authorities had not exercised due precaution. They should, he urged, have detained the passengers, in view of the fact that a case of smallpox had occurred on the vessel previous to sailing for Victoria.

Mr. Fisher, in reply, explained that the original case, to which Mr. Wilson referred, occurred between Nagasaki and Kobe. At the last named port the vessel was disinfected by the Japanese authorities, whose methods were most thorough and satisfactory, and proceeded to Yokohama. Here the Japanese quarantine authorities gave the vessel a clean bill of health. The quarantine officer at Victoria could not go behind that certificate, and an examination of the passengers by the officer not disclosing any infectious disease, the quarantine authorities had no jurisdiction in law for detaining the passengers because of what occurred before the vessel left Yokohama.

Mr. Macpherson suggested that as the city of Vancouver had been put to a heavy bill of expense in lodging and caring for the persons who were detained and isolated in consequence of the outbreak, the Dominion government should assume the financial obligation, provided that it was shown the passenger was suffering from smallpox when the vessel was passed by the quarantine officer at William Head. He had no desire to blame the quarantine officer, who had done splendid work, but suggested that an investigation should be held. If the disease developed within 14 days from the date of landing he thought the Dominion government should be responsible.

Dr. Sproule insisted that there must have been carelessness in diagnosing the sickness of the patient, which developed into smallpox in such a short space of time.

Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton) suggested that an evident weakness in the quarantine regulations had been demonstrated by the incident.—Toronto Globe.

NICOMEDIR DEPARTS.

The German steamship Nicomedir, Capt. Wagner, resumed her voyage to Japan yesterday afternoon, after settling her business in port. The evidence of captain and crew respecting the towing of the Pleiades in from sea was taken before the ship sailed. On the previous day she had gone to Ladysmith for coal, and yesterday was ready to proceed direct to sea.

COAL FOR NOME.

Tug Lorne left for Ladysmith yesterday, where she will take the ship Suse M. Plummer in tow for sea. The Plummer is loaded with coal for Nome. She will follow the steamer Saturn north, that vessel having cargo from Comox. She first proceeded to San Francisco, and after lying for some time with her cargo aboard received orders to go north.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$14 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 24 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging.—In the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within six months from the date of the lease or company has obtained more than one lease a sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

Each lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placers.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch; the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, he shall be entitled to a lease, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

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TO INTERVIEW CHIEF.
 Son of Sultan's Representative at Tangier Will Carry Final Terms to Hallsult.

(Associated Press.)
 Paris, June 10.—The foreign office has received advice from the French minister at Tangier who says Mohammed El Torres, the Sultan's representative at Tangier, has chosen his own son, who bears the same name as his father, to proceed to the mountain retreat of Hallsult, the bandit chief, and present the final terms to secure the release of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley. The son, already has departed on his mission. The journey will take a day or two. The officials expect a successful outcome. The minister pays a high tribute to the cautious reserve and constant courtesy observed by both the British and American admirals, which is construed as indicating that there is no likelihood of the affair precipitating a naval action.

FATALITY AT FIRE.
 Frankie Mother Threw Her Child From Window of a Burning House.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, June 10.—Frankie with fear at a fire in a six-story house on Stanton street, Mrs. Ben. Apfel threw her only child, a babe of four months, from a window of her apartment to death on the pavement three stories below. Mrs. Apfel was prevented from leaping to the street after the child by firemen who had climbed to the third story on scaling ladders. More than a score of persons, who occupied the apartments on the three upper floors of the building and who had been unable to escape through the flame-swept halls, were taken safely from the fire escapes by means of scaling ladders.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, June 10.—The open golf championship at Sandwich was won today by a professional, "Jack" White, with a score of 206.

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Fifth Regiment May Make Excursion to Terminal City—At the Camp.

An invitation has been received by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, from the committee in charge of the Dominion Day celebrations at Vancouver, for the local militia to take part in the festivities of that occasion. The intention is to hold a grand naval and military review, in which the volunteer forces of the Mainland and Island and the crews from the different war vessels belonging to the Pacific coast fleet will participate. This will add greatly to the attractiveness of the annual First of July carnival at the Terminal City, and should the Fifth decide to take the Vancouver officials at their word, would result in a larger crowd of pleasure seekers than usual leaving this city to assist Vancouver in celebrating.

The question will be considered at a meeting of the regiment in the large marquee at camp this evening. There is every reason to believe that the invitation will be accepted unanimously as the majority of the volunteers are reported to be desirous to make a regimental excursion to Seattle or Tacoma owing to the necessity of securing permission from the authorities to enter the state and other inconveniences. Under the circumstances the probability is that the regiment will decide to accept the hospitality of Vancouver and assist in making the celebrations a success.

There was great activity in camp last evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock the whole regiment "fell in" on orders from the commanding officer, and it was announced there was to be half an hour's practice in skirmishing in extended formation. The point of attack was the small hill just in the rear of the camp. When the word was given a start was made, and the men cautiously commenced the "chance" task of storming an undefended position. Taking advantage of every piece of brush or anything that afforded cover the force was successful in taking possession of the hill without suffering any casualties.

About 9 o'clock the Fifth Regiment band commenced an excellent programme of popular musical selections. There was in attendance almost all the members of the regiment and a small number of visiting civilians. Judging by the applause accorded each piece all were thoroughly appreciated. In this connection both officers and men wish to complain of the apparent lack of interest the general public is taking in the summer outing of the militia. The few who took advantage of the entertainment provided last night was decidedly disappointing.

Arrangements for the field sports to take place on the plains to-morrow afternoon have almost been completed. The committee in charge has been working energetically in making the necessary preparations, and that the event will be a success is assured. Besides the appended programme the band will be in attendance and give a choice selection of music during the progress of the sports.

Following is the official programme:

One hundred yards race, 3 o'clock.
 Bumping competition, 3.10 o'clock.
 Quarter-mile race (open to H. M. forces), 3.30 o'clock.
 Three-legged race, 3.40 o'clock.
 Tent race, 3.55 o'clock.
 Officers' race (lady nominators), 4.30 o'clock.
 Half-mile race, 4.45 o'clock.
 V. C. race, 5 o'clock.
 Obstacle race, 5.10 o'clock.
 Tug-of-war, 5th Regt. C. A. vs. Garrison, 5.20 o'clock.

It is announced the first contest will be brought on at 3 o'clock, and as little time as possible lost between each event. Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Jones and Capt. A. W. Currie have kindly consented to act as judges. Capt. D. B. McCowan will perform the duties of starter, and Lieut. T. P. Patton will officiate as timekeeper. Decisions of the

Judges will be final, and before each contest the bugle sounds three times.

Officers will be "At Home" to their friends during the afternoon, and all are extended a cordial invitation to visit them at their headquarters. A pleasant social time is assured all who take advantage of the opportunity to make a friendly call. Members of the sergeants' mess will also be prepared to accord their friends every hospitality.

On Sunday there will be a joint church parade in the forenoon with the Work Point garrison forces followed by the muster parade. A band concert will be given in the afternoon, to which the general public will be extended a cordial welcome.

MISS McMILLAN DEAD.
 Passed Away This Morning at the Burrard Sanitarium, Vancouver.

Miss Mary McMillan, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of this city, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning. For the past six months Miss McMillan has been a victim of the dread disease, consumption, and the best of medical attention failed to effect an improvement in her condition. About six weeks ago she began to sink rapidly, and was taken to the Terminal City to be cared for by Dr. Ernest Hall. During the last few days she has been in a critical state, which took a turn for the worse early to-day.

Deceased was 16 years of age and a native of Winnipeg, Man. She came to Victoria years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, and has resided here ever since. Before becoming ill she was a constant attendant at the Girls' Central school, and one of the most industrious of Miss Williams' pupils. Of a genial and generous disposition, she was popular with all who made her acquaintance, and the news of her death will be received with general regret.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides parents, three brothers, two of whom, Hugh and John, reside in this city, the other, Lachlan, at Vancouver, where he is employed as assistant to Dr. Hall. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
 Wm. Hodge Thrown From Bicycle and Badly Hurt.

A serious accident occurred this morning, the victim of which was Wm. Hodge, a blacksmith, of Johnson street. He was riding home at noon and in descending the hill near St. Joseph's hospital, the handles of his bicycle gave way, throwing him heavily to the ground. A number of spectators rushed to his assistance, and he was picked up in an unconscious condition. Medical assistance was immediately called, and Dr. Fraser arrived soon after, when the patient was removed to the hospital.

A careful examination disclosed injuries of a serious character. In the fall he had evidently struck the road heavily on his head, which has resulted in a fracture of the skull and the breaking of the cheek bone, as well as other lesions about the face. He is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Hodge has conducted a blacksmith business on Johnson street for years. He is about 50 years of age, and is widely acquainted. His many friends will regret to hear of his misfortune.

PRINCESS MAY FINED.
 Collector at Ketchikan Cites C. P. R. Company For Alleged Infraction of Shipping Regulation.

A dispatch to the Times from Vancouver says: "On her last trip south-bound, the steamer Princess May was fined \$2,600 by the collector of customs at Ketchikan. She was alleged to have carried thirteen passengers from Skagway to Seattle on a previous trip. The collector said he would seize the vessel if the fine was not paid, so it was paid under protest. Representations are now being made about it by the C. P. R. to Washington. The incident may lead to a rate war between the steamship lines on the belief that the collector's action was suggested by favor to other steamship lines."

The above fine is the second that has been imposed on the C. P. R. Company in the last few weeks. The previous one, having amounted to \$200, was taken from the company for a similar reason, the passengers who came south on the Princess May having been taken on from Victoria to their destination on the Princess Beatrice.

The four shares in the barque Antiope Company, Limited, seized by the sheriff in accordance with writs issued by the Supreme court in the action of Fraser v. Murray, have not been offered for sale. Negotiations for a settlement of the case by compromise are said to be proceeding.

FREIGHT HANDLER'S STRIKE.
 Threat to Call Out 50,000 Men If Trouble Is Not Soon Settled.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, June 10.—Lawrence Curran, leader of the striking freight handlers, after a protracted conference with prominent labor men here, has issued a statement that he will call out the freight handlers from New York to San Francisco unless the strike here is settled within the next three days. Curran estimated that more than 50,000 would be affected if the new strike is ordered.

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REMANDED CASE.
 Trial for Stealing Adjourned Until Monday in Order to Get Further Evidence.

In the provincial police court to-day the preliminary hearing of the charge of stealing a lamb laid against Bayless was commenced.

John Bower and Geo. Simpsch, who are employed at the slaughter house of the R. C. Meat Market, gave their evidence. They testified to having missed the lamb and starting in search of the thief. They found Bayless on the beach with a smoldering fire and all the utensils for cooking. When asked concerning it, Bayless had said he was cooking fish. They had tested what was left in the pan and swore it was lamb. They also found the feet from a lamb near by, and also the caul.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, gave evidence in his own behalf. He swore it was not lamb he had cooked, and denied all knowledge of the stealing.

Sergeant Murray asked an adjournment of the case in order to get further evidence, which was granted.

The prisoner, wanted to know why the case was not proceeded with at once.

Police Magistrate Hall said that the reason of this was in order to allow Sergt. Murray to get some further evidence.

The strange feature in connection with the case is the disappearance of the entire lamb inside of about twenty-four hours.

The case will come up again Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

THE CAPE MAY CUP.
 Trophy Will Be Returned to the New York Yacht Club.

(Associated Press.)
 London, June 10.—The Cape May cup returns to its original home of board the American line steamer St. Louis, sailing from Southampton to-morrow.

The Royal Yacht Squadron obtained the trophy from King Edward, and it is now consigned to the New York Yacht Club.

The Royal Yacht Squadron, as announced on May 30th, was obliged to decline the challenge for the Cape May cup of Commodore M. F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht Club, with his schooner yacht, Empress, King Edward's cutter Britannia, which held the cup, it being antiquated to defend it, and it was therefore decided to return the trophy to the New York Yacht Club. Conditions of the cup require that it must be defended by the latest winner.

DIED AFTER OPERATION.
 (Associated Press.)
 Paris, June 10.—Miss Lena Morion, daughter of Levi P. Morion, of New York, died this morning from blood poisoning which followed an operation for appendicitis.

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